

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: November 20, 2003

Mail Stop Reissu
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,321,793 issued on November 27, 2001.

Inventors: Michael J. Czaplicki, Thomas L. Coon

Title: BLADDER SYSTEM FOR REINFORCING A PORTION OF A LONGITUDINAL STRUCTURE

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.173)
2. Preliminary Amendment Attached (13 pages)

The claims are amended and there is attached a separate statement as to the status of the claims and an explanation of the support in the specification for the changes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c).

3. Letters patent

A copy of the original printed patent is attached. (9 pages)

4. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO.SB.08A attached (4 pages)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.8(a) and 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is *mandatory*;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

X deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Reissue, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

G with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

X as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. EL991589297US (mandatory)

Date: 11-20-03

Signature

Roni L. Masquelier
Roni L. MASQUELIER
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

Copies of the IDS citation(s) is/are attached (14 references).

5. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)) \$770.00
44	22	X \$18.00	\$396.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(j))			
8	4	X \$86.00	\$344.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(i))			
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1,510.00

6. Total Fees Due

Filing Fee	\$1,510.00
Total Fees Due	\$1,510.00

7. Method Of Payment of Fees

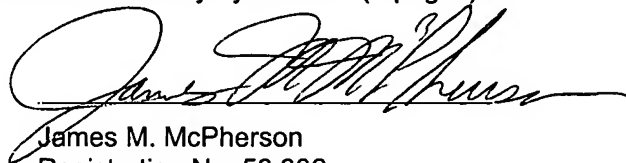
Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,510.00.
Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit to Deposit Account No. 50-1097.

8. Additional Enclosures

- A. Assent by Assignee for Filing of Reissue Application and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)– Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (2 pages)
- B. Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor (3 pages)

Date:

Nov 20 2003



James M. McPherson
Registration No. 53,306
DOBRUSIN & THENNISCH PC
401 S. Old Woodward Avenue, Ste. 311
Birmingham, MI 48009
248-593-9900
Customer No. 25215